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## In the Abstract:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

The object of the present invention is to provide a fuel return device whereby the residual amounts of fuel in a plurality of fuel tanks can be made approximately equal. According to one preferred mode of the present invention, the fuel return device comprises: residual amount detecting means [[(19a, 19b)]] for detecting the residual amount of fuel in respective fuel tanks [[(1a, 1b)]]; and fuel return distribution adjusting means [[(12, 18)]] for adjusting the distribution of the fuel returning to the respective fuel tanks [[(1a, 1b)]], in accordance with the values detected by the residual amount detecting means [[(19a, 19b)]], in such a manner that the residual amounts of fuel inside each of the fuel tanks [[(1a, 1b)]] are approximately equal.